

fire, loss \$1,200....An immense meeting was held at Platt's Hall in aid of the Fund for the relief of the sick and wounded of the Army and Navy in the East. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Teschemacher, Eugene Casserly, Rev. T. Starr King, Fredrick Billings, and others.

SEPT. 15. Major McKay arrested at Benicia by J. M. Neville, Sheriff and Provost Marshal of Solano County, on a charge of Secessionism was brought to the city *en route* for Fort Alcatraz by a file of soldiers.

SEPT. 16. The Stockton Argus, Stockton Democrat, San José Tribune Visalia Post, and Visalia Equal Rights Expositor excluded from the mails by order of Gen. Wright....The Mexican citizens celebrated the Anniversary of their National Independence, by a salute of twenty-one guns, a thanksgiving Mass at the Cathedral, and an Oration at Turn Verein Hall.

SEPT. 17. A number of German citizens contributed \$1,000 for the purchase of a testimonial to be forwarded to Gen. Sigel....The Steamship Golden Age arrived with a large number of passengers.

SEPT. 18. The residents of the Chilean Republic in San Francisco celebrated the fifty-second Anniversary of their National Independence by a Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral....Patrick Mulholland died suddenly of apoplexy.

SEPT. 20. The steamship Golden Age left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,157,511 25....The San Francisco Committee remitted \$100,000 of California contributions to the fund for the relief of the sick and wounded of the army and navy in the East....The Russian war steamer Abreak, 9 guns and 125 men, arrived in port....A number of frame buildings on Sullivan's Alley near Stockton, tenanted by Chinese, were destroyed by fire; loss trifling....John Frohling, pioneer wine culturist, died of consumption.

SEPT. 22. An association of patriotic ladies met at the Unitarian Church for the purpose of preparing lint for the wounded National soldiers and seamen....James Mountain was indicted by the Grand Jury for killing Edward Murphy.

SEPT. 23. A dispatch was received from Rev. H. W. Bellows, President of the U. S. Sanitary Commission in New York, acknowledging in eloquent terms the receipt of the contribution of \$100,000 from California....Joseph Mayer was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol he was handling.

SEPT. 24. The feast of the New Year inaugurated by Jewish citizens....Work commenced on the Broderick Monument by the contractors.

SEPT. 26. A discharged soldier named John Gallagher died suddenly of disease of the lungs....Bishop Stanley and family arrived from England *en route* to Honolulu....Contributions to Sanitary Fund coming in liberally....Large amounts of goods shipping to Washoe.

SEPT. 28. The Russian steam corvette Calavala arrived from Kamschatka, having on board Rear Admiral A. Popoff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces on the Pacific Ocean and Chinese Seas....Grace Church opened for service the first time, Bishop Kip officiating.

SEPT. 29. At five minutes past two o'clock A. M. occurred the severest shock of an earthquake felt in the city for a number of years; the shock was a single one lasting but a few seconds, and resembled those frequently occurring in South America.

SEPT. 30. William H. Heigle, an employé in the banking department of Wells, Fargo & Co., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol in a fit of temporary insanity.

OCTOBER 2. The steamship Sonora left for Panama with over \$1,000,000 in treasure, and a large number of passengers.

OCT. 3. Emma Lane, a child aged 2½ years, fell into a cistern on Powell Street near Green, and was

drowned....Forty arrests made by the police, eighteen of whom were Chinese, who refused to pay the Federal tax....George Shirly, a German, was found drowned near Fort Point where he had gone in the surf to bathe.

OCT. 4. A patriotic mass meeting of native and foreign born citizens was held at Platt's Hall....A shower, the first rain of the season, occurred....C. Bauer was precipitated, by the giving way of the railing of his building, a distance of thirty-five feet, injuring him so severely as subsequently to cause his death.

OCT. 5. The P. M. steamship Constitution arrived with 343 passengers, and a large mail and freight.

OCT. 6. Horace P. James, a pioneer citizen and lawyer, was found dead on the street from disease of the heart....Edward Massey, an Englishman, a jeweler, committed suicide by taking strychnine.

OCT. 7. Charles Doane, a prominent citizen and ex-Sheriff of the county of San Francisco, died suddenly of apoplexy....Ralph P. Meade, for many years a purser on the northern steamers, died of dropsy....Col. J. B. Starr, a pioneer auctioneer of Sacramento, was attacked with an epileptic fit which resulted fatally....State Sabbath School Convention met in Rev. Mr. Lacy's Church.

OCT. 9. The funeral of Gen. Doane was largely attended by the military and Masonic fraternity.

OCT. 10. The steamer Senator arrived, bringing among her passengers Col. E. J. C. Kewen, member of Assembly elect from Los Angeles, arrested for treason and consigned to prison at Alcatraz Island. Major John S. Gillis, also arrested in Sacramento on the same charge, was also transferred to the same quarter....A destructive fire occurred on the north side of Sacramento Street above Dupont, destroying several frame buildings and property amounting to about \$8,000.

OCT. 11. The steamship Constitution left for Panama with treasure amounting to \$1,279,167 20....George Samuel Wade, aged 13 years, was drowned in a pond corner of Turk and Jones streets.

OCT. 12. The steamship Sierra Nevada arrived from the northern coast, bringing treasure amounting to \$500,000 and 555 passengers.

OCT. 13. Dr. E. S. Cooper, a well known physician and surgeon, died at his residence, on Mission Street, after a lingering illness....Charles W. Soule, while driving a team, was accidentally dragged from his seat, and was so severely injured that he died in a few minutes.

OCT. 15. Two frame laundries, on the opposite sides of Dora Street, between Folsom and Harrison and Seventh and Eighth, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000....Senator Baker, of Tulare County, arrested by Marshal Rand, on a charge of treason, and discharged.

OCT. 17. Evan Evans, belonging to the ship Criterion, fell from the second story of his boarding house and was killed.

OCT. 18. The Opposition Steamship Nicaragua Transit Route re-opened....A son of Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, aged four years, fell through a skylight of the Stevenson House, a distance of two stories, and was so severely injured that he died soon after.

OCT. 21. The steamship St. Louis left for Panama, with treasure amounting to \$1,184,619 04....The Opposition steamer Moses Taylor also left for Nicaragua, with a large number of passengers.

OCT. 24. Col. Kewen, after remaining a prisoner for two weeks, at Alcatraz Island, was released upon taking the oath of allegiance and giving bonds in the sum of \$5,000.

OCT. 25. The boiler of the engine of the National Flouring Mills, on Market Street, at the head of Sanson, exploded, causing the death of four men, and severely injuring several others. The names of the parties fatally injured were Cooper, Miller, Robb, and Keller.